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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 1753

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lotien Richard HUANG et al.  
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MACROMOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES  
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Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007 for which a three-month response period, expiring on November 9, 2007, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on December 9, 2007. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$60.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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